




# Fine sand and loamy fine sand soils

Percent available: Currently available soil moisture as a percent of available water capacity.

Available Soil Moisture Remaining	Appearance of soil
0-25 percent available	Dry, loose, will hold together if not disturbed, loose sand grains on fingers with applied pressure.
25-50 percent available	 <p>Slightly moist, forms a very weak ball with well defined finger marks, light coating of loose and aggregated sand grains remains on fingers.</p>
50-75 percent available	 <p>Moist, forms a weak ball with loose and aggregated sand grains on fingers, darkened color, moderate water staining on fingers, will not ribbon.</p>
75-100 percent available	 <p>Wet, forms a weak ball, loose and aggregated sand grains remain on fingers, darkened color, heavy water staining on fingers, will not ribbon.</p>
100 percent available	Wet, forms a weak ball, moderate to heavy soil/water coating on fingers, wet outline of soft ball remains on hand.